THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2000

(to amend articles 124 and 214)

श्री एस.एस.अहलुवालिया : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि भारत के संविधान का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए ।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री एस.एस.अहलुवालिया : मैं विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित करता हूं ।

THE FARMERS (OLD AGE ALLOWANCE) BILL, 2000

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the payment of old age allowance to the farmers by the Central and State Governments who are unable to maintain themselves during the old age and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE POPULATION CONTROL BILL, 2000

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for measures and methods for the control of population and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

Re. Fixing of maximum time limit of discussion on Private Members' Bill

श्री बालकवि बैरागी (मध्य प्रदेश): मीणा जी को बोलना है ।

श्री टी.एन. चतुर्वेदी (उत्तर प्रदेश): यह तय हुआ था कि यह आज जब यह समाप्त हो जाएगा उसके बाद इनके बिल को लिया जाएगा ।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, this particular Bill has been discussed for more than four and a half hours since April this year. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, my name stood first in the draw of lots for the Private Members' Bill. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, if this Bill is finished today, then I may be permitted to move my Bill for consideration. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI R. MARGABANDU (Tamil Nadu): Sir, some Private Members' Bill are being discussed for hours together. ...*(Interruptions)*... They are being discussed Session after Session. ....*(Interruptions)*... Due to this other Members are not being given any opportunity to move their Bills for consideration. Sir, I gave a representation to the hon. Chairman stating that some time-limit should be fixed, either of one hour or two hours. .....*(Interruptions)*... Hon. Members should also limit their speeches. .....*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : यह भी आपकी बात कह रहे हैं।

SHRI R. MARGABANDU: There is no point in discussing a Bill for years together.

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): I support Mr. Margabandu only in this respect. .....*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : आप कृपया आसन ग्रहण कीजिए । जहां तक इस बात का प्रश्न है कि प्राइवेट मेंबर बिल पर कितनी देर तक बहस हो, तो फिलहाल जो व्यवस्था चली आ रही है उसी के आधार पर हाउस चल रहा है । लेकिन जहां तक आपके आबजेक्शन का सवाल है, आपने जो यह प्रश्न उठाया है, इससे मैं भी सहमत हूं कि इसका कोई समय निर्धारित होना चाहिए । लेकिन जब तक नियमों, व्यवस्थाओं या हमारे चेयरमैन साहब की व्यवस्था के अनुसार कोई परिवर्तन नहीं होता है तब तक जो व्यवस्था चल रही है, उसी हिसाब से ही हमें करना पड़ेगा।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, there is already a direction issued in 1997. .....*(Interruptions)*... Sir, it is already laid down that the maximum limit for discussing a Private Member's Bill shall be two hours only. ...*(Interruptions)*... This specific direction is already there. .....*(Interruptions)*... This particular Bill has already taken more than four and a half hours. .....*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Sir, I think the sense of the House can be taken to resolve this issue. .....*(Interruptions)*... If the sense

of the House is that, that this Bill should be discussed....*(Interruptions)*... We can resolve this issue by the wisdom of the House. ...*(Interruptions)* ..

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : आप आसन ग्रहण करें ।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, the time-limit is there. .....*(Interruptions)*... Any Private Member's Bill or Resolution can be discussed only for two hours. My request is that.....*(Interruptions)*...

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तर प्रदेश): हर दिन दो घंटे से ज्यादा समय दे दिया जाता है ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक): आप कृपया आसन ग्रहण कीजिए ।

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम : सदन की राय बड़ी होती है और सदन की राय से यह चल रहा है।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: I do not think hon. Member, Mr. Pachouri will have any objection because this Bill has been discussed exhaustively.

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश): मुझे पूरी आपत्ति है क्योंकि सदन के सदस्यों का जो अधिकार है उसका हनन करने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है । । सदन में केवल इस बिल पर ही दो घंटे से अधिक चर्चा नहीं हुई । अनेकों बार अनेक बिलों पर इस सदन में दो घंटे से अधिक चर्चा हुई है । कृपया राज्य सभा की प्रोसीडिंग्स उठाकर देख लीजिए । एक बार नहीं, पचासों बार इस सदन में दो घंटे से अधिक प्राइवेट मेंबर बिल पर चर्चा हुई है ।

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, then what is the use of this direction? ...*(Interruptions)*... What is the use of this Bulletin. ...*(Interruptions)*... No Member can be allowed to monopolise the House. *(Interruptions)*

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : जब रामदास अग्रवाल जी के बिल पर मैंने आपत्ति की थी ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Don't think that this is the only important Bill here. *(Interruptions)*

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : इसका मतलब है देश के बेरोजगारों को जिन परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है उसके प्रति आप चिंतित नहीं हैं । ...**(व्यवधान)**...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : देखिये, आप बैठिये । माननीय मंत्री जी खड़े हैं। आप बैठिये । आपको मौका देंगे । माननीय मंत्री जी कुछ कह रहे हैं । ...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, this dispute becomes an academic discussion. Now, the discussion on this Bill will be over today and the Minister is also ready to reply; then the other things can be taken up. But the main point is whether you should allow a discussion for more than two hours in future also. This need not be taken strictly.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम : इस संशोधन के साथ कि थोड़ा थोड़ा बोलें ताकि यह बिल खत्म हो जाए और उसके बाद दूसरा शुरू हो ।

SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Sir, I raise an objection. This Bill has been discussed for four-and-a-half hours. Since the time limit of two hours has been exceeded, let the discussion be closed and the Minister be asked to reply. There is no point in arguing and discussing the Bill for years together.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Sir, I have a submission to make. Being a member of a small party, I would like to point out that very little time is left for Members of smaller parties, as the bigger parties consume most of the time. I also seek the protection of the Chair that at least equal proportion should be given to all the parties so that everybody can participate. If, in two hours, the mega parties consume the entire time, then what will be left for the smaller parties? I need your protection on this particular point, Sir.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : ठीक है, आपकी आपत्ति भी ठीक है । रामचन्द्रैया जी की आपत्ति भी ठीक है । मार्गबन्धु जी की आपत्ति भी ठीक है । लेकिन जो अब तक की परंपरा सी रही है, उसके हिसाब दो घंटे का जो नियम है उसको फॉलो नहीं किया जाता रहा है, यह पचौरी साहब की बात सही है ।

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : न केवल यह सही है । चेयर से जो व्यवस्था पहले दी जा चुकी है, क्या उस व्यवस्था को चैलेंज किया जा सकता है ? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, somewhere it has to be broken. Sir, this precedence should be broken.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक) : आपकी बात सही है लेकिन जो व्यवस्था पिछली बार हो चुकी है इस विधेयक को ले कर उस पर तो चर्चा करनी पड़ेगी क्योंकि यह तय हो गया था कि इस बार चर्चा होगी । मैं यह निवेदन करूंगा कि आप थोड़े समय में अपनी बात कहें। ...(व्यवधान)...अब हम दूसरी बात ले रहे हैं ।

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Sir, my name was there on the first day.

SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Sir, I would like to know how many Members will speak on this Bill? I should be allowed to speak; otherwise, change the rule itself.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS - Contd.

The State Of Uttrakhand Bill, 1997

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I move for leave to withdraw the State of Uttrakhand Bill, 1997.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification 43/2000-CE dated the 18th August, 2000 seeking to exempt Cement and Steel supplied for use in construction of houses under the Indira Awas Yojana and HUDCO Refinance Housing Scheme in the cyclone affected areas of Orissa from the whole of the duty of excise. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT.-2248/00]